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SUBJ: TWENTY-THREE RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED TO MARITIME SESSION OF
INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE

1. SUMMARY: TWENTY-THREE RESOLUTIONS, ALL SPONSORED BY
SEAFARER DELEGATES, WERE SUBMITTED TO MARITIME CONFERENCE
BY MIDNIGHT SEPTEMBER 29 DEADLINE. NONE OF THE RESOLUTIONS
CONCERN POLITICAL SUBJECT. TITLES AND SPONSORS LISTED IN
PARA 3 BELOW. TEXT OF RESOLUTIONS FOLLOW SEPTELS; ENGLISH
TRANSLATION OF FRENCH TEXTS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE OCTOBER 4.
SECOND RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY GRUENAIIS OF FRENCH FEDERATION
NATIONALE DES SYNDICATE MARITIMES (CGT AFFILIATE) CALLS FOR
REPLACEMENT OF JOINT MARITIME COMMISSION WITH TRIPARTITE BODY
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AND ASKS CONFERENCE TO NAME MEMBER COUNTRIES OF NEW BODY AT

THIS SESSION. SEAFARERS CONSIDERATION OF JMC ISSUE AT
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT WORKERS FEDERATION (ITF) MEETING
IN HAMBURG SEPTEMBER 1-2 REPORTED PARA 2 BELOW.
RESOLUTIONS 18, 22 AND 23 WERE TO HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED
BY U.S. SEAFARER REP HALL; BECAUSE U.S. DELEGATES TO
CONFERENCE NOT ACCREDITED IN TIME FOR RESOLUTION DEADLINE,
THESE RESOLUTIONS WERE SPONSORED BY UK SEAFARER, SLATER.
END SUMMARY

2. ACCORDING TO ILO SECRETARIAT (DAVID BLANCHARD), SEAFARERS
DISCUSSED RESOLUTION TO TURN JOINT MARITIME COMMISSION INTO
TRIPARTITE BODY AT SEPTEMBER 1-2 MEETING OF ITF IN HAMBURG.
NO ACTION WAS TAKEN BUT SENSE OF MEETING OPPOSED CHANGE OF
BIPARTITE JMC; U.S. SEAFARERS ALSO OPPOSED CHANGE. HOWEVER,
BECAUSE SOME SEAFARERS WANT TRIPARTITE JMC, BLANCHARD BELIEVES
THAT GRUENAI'S RESOLUTION MAY FIND SOME SUPPORT AT CONFERENCE.

3. TITLES AND SPONSORS OF RESOLUTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. RESOLUTION SUR LES PAVILLONS DE
COMPLAISANCE ---M. GRUENAI'S-FEDERATION
NATIONALE DES SYNDICATE MARITIMES- FRANCE

2. RESOLUTION CONCERNANT LE REMPLACEMENT DE LA COMMISSION
PARITAIRE MARITIME PAR UNE COMMISSION TRIPARTITE MARITIME-
MR. GRUENAI'S

3. RESOLUTION SUR L'ABOLITION DE LA DISCRIMINATION RACIALE
A BORD DES NAVIRES - MR. GRUENAI'S

4. RESOLUTION CONCERNANT LES CONGES ET LA REMUNERATION DES
MARINS - MR. GRUENAI'S

5. RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN ON
BOARD SHIP - MR. REIJO ANTILA - FINLAND

6. RESOLUTION CONCERNING SEAFARERS WELFARE AT SEA AND
IN PORT - MR. ANTILA

7. RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE REVISION OF CONVENTIONS -
MR. VAN AUYLEN, NETHERLANDS
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8. RESOLUTION CONCERNING PROMOTION OF MARITIME SOCIAL
LEGISLATION - MR. VAN AUYLEN

9. RESOLUTION CONCERNING STANDARDS RELATING TO SEAFARERS-
MR. VAN ZUYLEN

10. RESOLUTION CONCERNING SOCIAL SECURITY FOR SEAFARERS-

MR. RAKE, FRG

11. RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF ILO
INSTRUMENTS FOR SEAFARERS TO FISHERMEN, MR. RAKE

12. RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE ENVIRONMENT ON BOARD SHIP-
MR. WAHLSTROM, SWEDEN

13. RESOLUTION CONCERNING FLAGS-OF-CONVENIENCE-
MR. WAHLSTROM

14. RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE CONVOCAION OF THE JOINT
MARITIME COMMISSION - MR. SORENSEN, DENMARK

15. RESOLUTION CONCERNING REGIONAL MARITIME CONFERENCES-
MR. SORENSEN

16. RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE MINIMUM BASIC WAGE FOR ABLE
SEAMEN - MR. SORENSEN

17. RESOLUTION CONCERNING CONVOCAION OF THE TRIPARTITE
SUBCOMMITTEE ON SEAFARERS' WELFARE OF THE JOINT MARITIME
COMMITTEE - MR. SLATER, UNITED KINGDOM

18. RESOLUTION CONCERNING AN INTERNATIONAL MARITIME
LABOUR STANDARD ON MEDICAL CARE ABOARD SHIP - MR. SLATER

19. RESOLUTION CONCERNING DISCRIMINATORY EMPLOYMENT
CONDITIONS FOR SEAFARERS SERVING IN VESSELS OF OTHER
COUNTRIES - MR. SLATER

20. RESOLUTION CONCERNING OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND WORKING
CONDITIONS ON BOARD MARITIME MOBILE OFFSHORE UNITS AND
SUPPLY VESSELS - MR. SLATER

21. RESOLUTION CONCERNING INCOME TAX RELIEF FOR SEAFARERS -
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22. RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE TREATMENT OF FOREIGN SEAFARERS
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IN TRANSIT - MR. SLATER

23. RESOLUTION CONCERNING WORKERS' EDUCATION FOR SEAFARERS -
MR. SLATER

24. TEXT OF GRUENAI RESOLUTION CALLING FOR REPLACEMENT OF
JMC TRIPARTITE BODY: BEGIN TEXT

LA CONFERENCE GENERALE DE L' ORGANISATION INTERNATIONALE DU TRAVAIL,
CONSIDERANT LES CHANGEMENTS PROFONDS DE TOUS ORDRES INTERVENUS
DANS L'INDUSTRIE DES TRANSPORTS MARITIMES DEPUIS LA CREATION DE
L'OIT EN JUIN 1919 AINSI QUE DEPUIS LA CREATION DE LA COMMISSION
PARITAIRE MARITIME;

CONSIDERANT QUE TOUS LES ETATS (HORMIS CEUX DONT LE PAVILLON
EST SANS RAPPORT AVEC LA NATIONALITE DES PROPRIETAIRES DES NAVIRES),
POUR DES RAISONS POLITIQUES, ECONOMIQUES OU SOCIALES, S'INTERES-
SENT A LEUR MARINE MARCHANDE ET L'AIDENT PAR DE MULTIPLES MOYENS,

Y COMPRIS EN FORMANT LE PERSONNEL HAUTEMENT QUALIFIE DONT ELLE A BESOIN;

RAPPELANT LES DEBATS DE LA COMMISSION PARITAIRE MARITIME DE 1942 ET DE 1945, AINSI QUE LA RESOLUTION ADOPTEE LE 27 JUIN 1946, A LA 28EME SESSION (MARITIME), PAR LA CONFERENCE INTERNATIONALE DU TRAVAIL, RELATIVE A LA COMPOSITION DE LADITE COMMISSION;

CONSIDERANT LES DEMANDES PRESENTEES PAR UN CERTAIN NOMBRE D'ORGANISATIONS SYNDICALES CONCERNANT LA COMPOSITION ET LE FONCTIONNEMENT DE LA COMMISSION PARITARITAIRE MARITIME, NOTAMMENT LORS DE LA 55EME SESSION (MARITIME) DE LA CONFERENCE INTERNATIONALE DU TRAVAIL,

DEMANDE QUE:

A) LA COMMISSION PARITAIRE MARITIME SOIT REMPLACEE PAR UNE COMMISSION TRIPARTITE MARITIME DANS LAQUELLE SERONT REPRESENTES LES GOUVERNEMENTS, LES ARMATEURS ET LES GENS DE MER;

B) LA PRESENTE CONFERENCE DESIGNE LES PAYS MARITIMES QUI SERONT MEMBRES DE LA COMMISSION TRIPARTITE EU EGARD A L'IMPORTANCE DE LEUR FLOTTE ET A LEUR POSITION GEOGRAPHIQUE. END TEXTCATTO

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